## Full Year Result 2008

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## Good Sales Development in 4Q08

- Net sales at previous year's record level
- Advertising market reacted at the end of the year strongly to general economic uncertainty
- Impairment in magazine operations in CEE countries and Russia
- Forecasting advertising in 2009 difficult
- Divisions' measures to improve cost-effectiveness

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## Solid Performance

| EUR million | 10-12/ 2008 | $10-12 / 2007$ | $\mathbf{1 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | $\mathbf{7 9 8 . 7}$ | 799.6 | $\mathbf{3 , 0 3 0 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 9 2 6 . 3}$ |
| Operating profit excl. | $\mathbf{4 9 . 0}$ | 63.4 | $\mathbf{2 9 5 . 7}$ | 305.2 |
| non-recurring items | $\mathbf{6 . 1}$ | 7.9 | $\mathbf{9 . 8}$ | 10.4 |
| \% net sales | $\mathbf{- 2 8 . 8}$ | 68.3 | $\mathbf{2 3 6 . 3}$ | 343.8 |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{- 0 . 3 9}$ | 0.32 | $\mathbf{0 . 7 2}$ | 1.47 |
| Earnings/share, EUR | $\mathbf{0 . 5 9}$ | 0.67 | $\mathbf{1 . 5 6}$ | 1.38 |
| Cash flow from |  |  | $\mathbf{0 . 9 0}$ | 1.00 |
| operations/share, EUR |  |  | $\mathbf{1 8 , 1 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 6 , 7 0 1}$ |
| Dividend/share, EUR** |  |  |  |  |

- Net sales increased in Magazines, Learning \& Literature, Entertainment and Trade
- Operating profit grew in Learning \& Literature and Entertainment


## Quarterly Development




## EBIT Excluding Non-recurring Items



- Magazines: Profitability at the previous year's level
- News: Decrease of classified advertising and tabloid market as well as investments in digital business
- Entertainment: Growth of broadcast operations and the positive development of Welho
- Learning \& Literature: New educational publishing business in Poland
- Trade: Investments in kiosks and press distribution in Russia and Romania, decrease of distribution volumes in the Netherlands and launch costs of online bookstore


## Advertising Sales 25\% of Net Sales

- The growth of advertising sales clearly slowed down in main operating countries

|  | $\mathbf{1 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Sanoma Magazines | $\mathbf{3 3 \%}$ | $30 \%$ |
| Sanoma News | $\mathbf{5 3 \%}$ | $53 \%$ |
| Sanoma Entertainment | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $54 \%$ |
| The Group | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ |

## Digital Business Increases



- Digital business (excl. TV and radio) 10\% of net sales in Sanoma's media business
- Online business continued to grow strongly
- TV advertising in Finland strongest in the second and fourth quarter


## Strong Financial Position

EUR million
Balance sheet total
Equity ratio, \%
Net gearing, \%
Interest-bearing liabilities
Interest-bearing net debt
Cash and cash equivalents
31.12.2008 3,278.7 3,192.3
40.0
78.5 58.2

1,082.6
$971.6 \quad 793.3$
110.9

- Favourable long term credit facility
- Net debt/EBITDA 2.1
- Strong cash flow
- Steady and high dividend yield


## Balanced Entity <br> Net sales



By geographic area


■ Finland ■ Other EU countries ■ Other countries

The Netherlands 22\%
CEE + Russia and Ukraine 20\%

## Key Events 4Q08

## Launches

- Home deco magazine Villa Design, Romania
- Women's monthly magazine Harper's Bazaar, Ukraine
- National Geographic Traveler, Romania
- Innovative women's magazine Flow, Holland
- Playhouse Disney for pre-schoolers, Holland
- RUN for runners, Slovakia
- Women's weekly Story, Slovenia

Acquisitions

- Increased holding in Hungarian educational publisher NTK to 96\%
- Belgian educational publisher Van In acquired publisher specialised on traffic safety



## Outlook for 2009

- Net sales expected to decrease somewhat
- Operating profit excluding non-recurring items estimated to decline from the previous year
- In 2008, operating profit excluding non-recurring items was EUR 295.7 million. The Group's financial expenses are expected to decrease, and, as a result, Sanoma's net result for 2009 is expected to decrease less than its operating profit.
- In the first quarter of 2009, development is expected to be significantly weaker than in the full-year due to especially decreasing newspaper advertising affecting the Sanoma News division and currency exchange rate fluctuations and the growth of seasonal educational publishing business impacting the Sanoma Learning \& Literature division.


## Sanoma Today

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| Sanoma <br> MAGAZINES | Sanoma <br> NEWS | - Sanoma <br> ENTERTAINMENT | Sanoma <br> LEARNING \& LITERATURE | 13 Sanoma <br> TRADE |
| Magazines | Newspapers | TV and radio | Learning | Kiosks |
| Online operations | Printing | Pay TV and broadband internet | Language services | Press distribution |
|  |  |  | Publishing | Bookstores |
|  | Online operations | Online gaming |  | Movie operation |

## Sanoma's Strategy

## Our goal is

- To be one of the leading media companies in Europe, with a focus on sustainable growth and profitability


## Our Strategic Objectives are

- To be the market leader in chosen businesses and markets
- To maintain a balanced business portfolio of B2C and B2B products and services - Focus areas being:
- Magazines: We will continue to grow in print and digital media
- Newspapers: We will actively develop our business to maintain our profitability and to ensure controlled migration to online
- Learning and Language services: We will grow via further internationalisation and entering new segments
- Online: We will strongly develop and expand our online assets
- To investigate opportunities to internationalise our TV operations
- To maximise our strategic position in retail


## Market Leader <br> In Chosen Segments



## Summary

- Sanoma's year 2008 was good
- Balanced business portfolio helps in keeping the good profitability
- Sanoma rationalises its operations in all businesses
- Strong financial position and cash flow enables investor friendly dividend policy
- Refreshed strategy creates the base for the long-term development



## I nspires, I nforms and Connects

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## Non-Recurring Items Per Quarter in 2008 and 2007 (EUR million)

| Division | 1 Q 08 | 2 Q 08 | 3 Q 08 | 4 Q 08 | 1 Q 07 | 2 Q 07 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

News
Entertainment

Learning \&
Literature

Trade

| -6.5 | -1.1 |
| ---: | ---: |
| (multivo | (multivolume |
| lume \& | \& year book) |
| year |  |
| book) |  |

## Sanoma Magazines



Operating profit excl. non-recurring items


## Sanoma Magazines

Key figures

| EUR million | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 338.9 | 352.4 | $1,246.8$ | $1,238.1$ |
| Sanoma Magazines Netherlands | 143.9 | 154.2 | 515.7 | 539.8 |
| Sanoma Magazines | 82.4 | 83.2 | 306.7 | 283.4 |
| International | 59.8 | 60.1 | 223.2 | 216.6 |
| Sanoma Magazines Belgium | 53.9 | 56.0 | 205.6 | 202.8 |
| Sanoma Magazines Finland | -1.1 | -1.2 | -4.3 | -4.6 |
| Eliminations | 36.1 | 37.2 | 138.9 | 139.7 |
| Operating profit excluding | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 11.3 |
| non-recurring items | -40.6 | 37.2 | 85.7 | 160.9 |
| \% of net sales | -12.0 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 13.0 |
| Operating profit |  |  | 26.8 | 20.6 |
| \% of net sales |  |  | 5,731 | 5,169 |
| Capital expenditure |  |  |  |  |
| Average number of |  |  |  |  |

Outlook for 2009: Net sales and operating profit excluding non-recurring items are expected to remain somewhat below the previous year's level.

## Sanoma News



## Sanoma News

Key figures

| EUR million | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 119.2 | 124.6 | 474.7 | 480.8 |
| Helsingin Sanomat | 68.6 | 72.4 | 279.5 | 278.9 |
| IIta-Sanomat | 21.9 | 23.6 | 91.0 | 94.8 |
| Other publishing | 24.6 | 25.9 | 92.4 | 97.5 |
| Others | 38.9 | 39.1 | 152.5 | 152.6 |
| Eliminations | -34.8 | -36.4 | -140.7 | -143.0 |
| Operating profit excluding | 9.4 | 13.6 | 57.3 | 67.6 |
| non-recurring items | 7.9 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 14.1 |
| \% net sales | 9.4 | 13.6 | 57.3 | 67.6 |
| Operating profit | 7.9 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 14.1 |
| \% net sales |  |  | 19.6 | 17.7 |
| Capital expenditure |  |  | 2,491 | 2,411 |
| Average number of |  |  |  |  |

Outlook for 2009: Net sales and operating profit excluding non-recurring items are estimated to decline clearly from the previous year due to the decline of the advertising market.

## Sanoma Entertainment



Operating profit excl. non-recurring items


## Sanoma Entertainment

## Key figures

| EUR million | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 /} \mathbf{2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 41.0 | 42.5 | 157.1 | 146.0 |
| TV and radio | 23.8 | 26.5 | 88.9 | 83.2 |
| Others | 17.9 | 16.2 | 69.4 | 63.6 |
| Eliminations | -0.6 | -0.2 | -1.1 | -0.8 |
| Operating profit excluding | 4.1 | 5.4 | 17.3 | 15.8 |
| non-recurring items | 10.0 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 10.8 |
| \% net sales | 4.1 | 5.4 | 17.3 | 15.8 |
| Operating profit | 10.0 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 10.8 |
| \% net sales |  |  | 13.5 | 14.8 |
| Capital expenditure |  |  | 482 | 457 |
| Average number of |  |  |  |  |

Outlook for 2009: Net sales and operating profit excluding non-recurring items are expected to be at the previous year's level.

## Sanoma Learning \& Literature



Operating profit excl. non-recurring items


## Sanoma Learning \& Literature

Key figures

| EUR million | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 1 2 / 2 0 0 8}$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 88.0 | 68.5 | 390.0 | 322.5 |
| $\quad$ Educational publishing | 48.1 | 30.6 | 259.4 | 197.7 |
| Publishing | 33.3 | 29.6 | 104.2 | 97.3 |
| Others | 12.3 | 14.0 | 49.8 | 51.1 |
| Eliminations | -5.7 | -5.7 | -23.3 | -23.7 |
| Operating profit excluding | -11.6 | -6.6 | 53.2 | 44.5 |
| non-recurring items | -13.2 | -9.7 | 13.6 | 13.8 |
| \% net sales | -12.7 | -6.6 | 45.6 | 44.5 |
| Operating profit | -14.4 | -9.7 | 11.7 | 13.8 |
| \% net sales |  |  | 15.6 | 7.7 |
| Capital expenditure |  |  | 2,737 | 2,345 |
| Average number of |  |  |  |  |

Outlook for 2009: Net sales and operating profit excluding non-recurring items are estimated to decrease slightly from the previous year's level. The development of net sales and operating profit is also strongly affected by the exchange rates of Sanoma Learning \& Literature's operating countries.

## Sanoma Trade



Operating profit excl. non-recurring items


## Sanoma Trade

## Key figures

| EUR million | $10-12 / 2008$ | $10-12 / 2007$ | $1-12 / 2008$ | $1-12 / 2007$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 239.3 | 241.1 | 866.6 | 849.3 |
| Kiosk operations | 108.6 | 103.8 | 409.4 | 385.5 |
| Press distribution | 61.3 | 66.5 | 241.5 | 245.5 |
| Bookstores | 47.3 | 50.0 | 139.2 | 140.3 |
| Movie operations | 26.7 | 25.5 | 94.3 | 85.5 |
| Others | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 10.4 |
| Eliminations | -4.5 | -5.8 | -17.8 | -18.0 |
| Operating profit <br> excluding non-recurring <br> items | 14.7 | 18.2 | 45.1 |  |
| \% net sales |  |  |  | 52.4 |
| Operating profit | 6.2 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| \% net sales | 14.7 | 23.1 | 45.1 | 55.6 |
| Capital expenditure | 6.2 | 9.6 | 5.2 | 6.5 |
| Average number of |  |  | 33.8 | 28.4 |
| employees $*$ |  |  |  |  |

Outlook for 2009: Net sales and operating profit excluding non-recurring items are expected to be at the previous year's level.

